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*Rose
Flirtation*

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Sutter's Gold

beautifying our country side.

Paul R. Bosley

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3 Novelty Roses

**SUTTER'S GOLD
HELEN TRAUBEL
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL**

3 Novelty Roses \$7.45

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Helen Traubel

*Chrysler
Imperial*

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Flirtation

P. A. F. (Front Cover)

As new as the latest "boy-meets-girl" affair you know of! Here is a bicolor Rose with a fresh, sweet color. The petals are gold on the outside, and it is not until the bud begins to unfurl that the bright, clear pink on the inner surface of the petals begins to show. The open bloom is large and well filled with petals of pink and gold. Stems are extra strong, and the foliage is heavy and leathery like Peace, from which it was developed by Ann and Roy Shepherd. \$3.00.



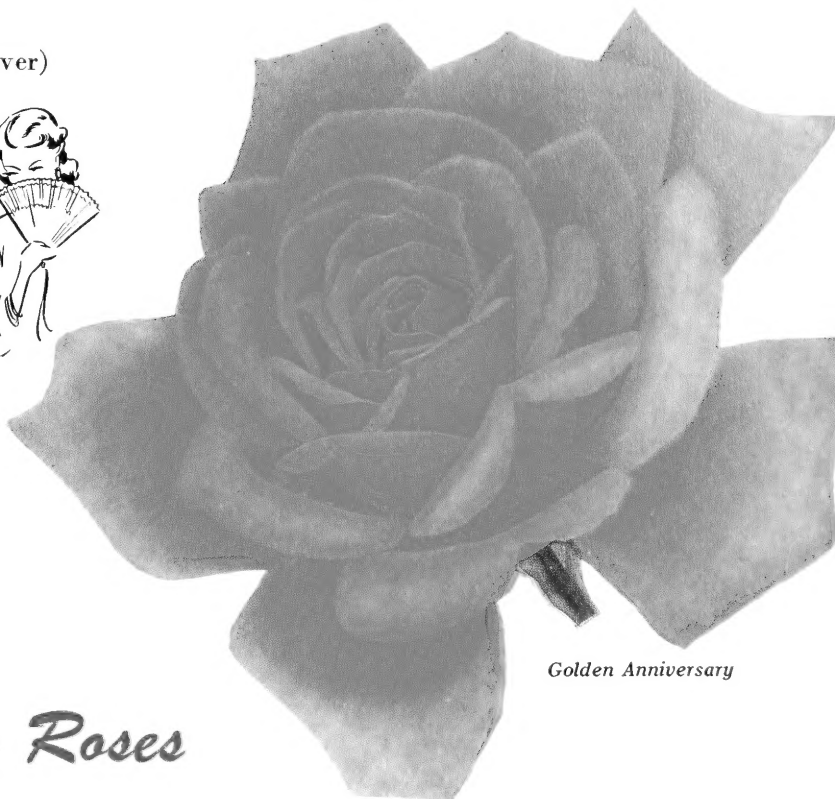
6 Novelty Roses

SUTTER'S GOLD GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
HELEN TRAUBEL BLANCHE MALLERIN
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL DR. F. DEBAT

6 Novelty Roses \$12.90

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Golden Anniversary

Everblooming Roses

ANGELS MATEU. Pat. 174. Large, full petaled, distinctive orange-pink. Rich fruity fragrance. \$1.75.

ANNAROY. A splendid new camellia-formed pink Rose hybridized by Roy and Ann Shepherd. The best news of all about this Rose is the fact that we have never seen any black-spot on it whatsoever. We predict that if for no other reason it will surely go places. \$2.00.

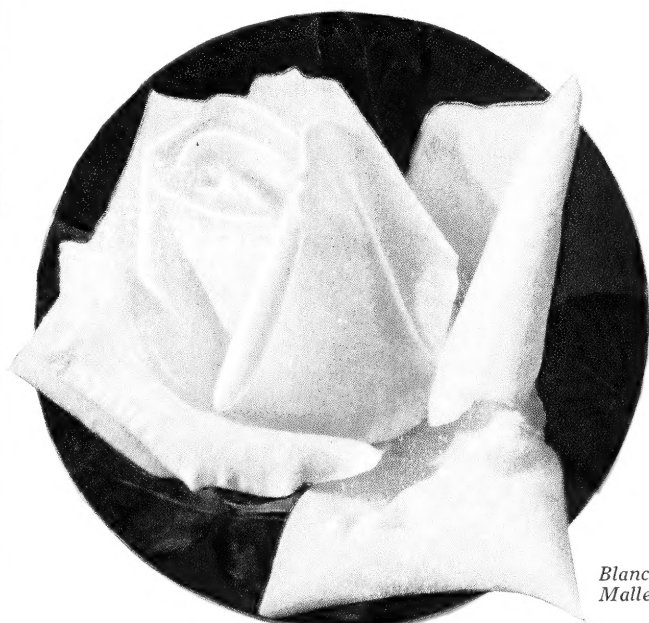
BLANCHE MALLERIN. Pat. 594. Page 3. Streamlined, pure white buds, opening to nicely formed, semi-double blooms 3½ inches across. Strong plant. A most valuable addition to the list of white Roses. \$2.00.

BRIGHT WINGS. Buds rosy burnt-orange, opening vivid coral. Exciting semi-double variety that always sells out quickly. \$1.75.

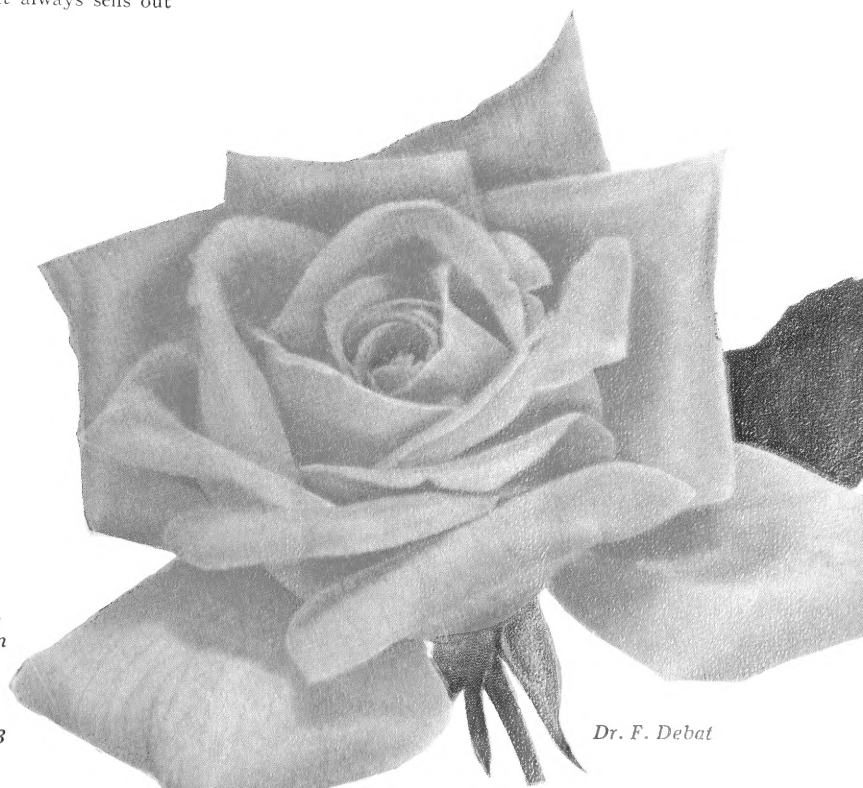
BUTTERSCOTCH. Pat. 613. Page 6. A most unusual color in Roses—fascinating tawny orange-buff. Dark glossy foliage and sturdy plants. In our opinion this is the best Rose of this color for garden use. Don't fail to include it in your selection. It's "tops." \$1.75.

CAPISTRANO. Pat. 922. A new Rose that remains clear rose-pink throughout the life of the flower. A very rugged plant. \$2.25.

CHARLES MALLERIN. Pat. 933. Page 6. A new Rose of beautiful dark crimson that does not blue with age. Blooms are large and full, with a pointed center. The plant is vigorous, upright and free blooming. Richly fragrant. \$2.50.



Blanche
Mallerin



Dr. F. Debat

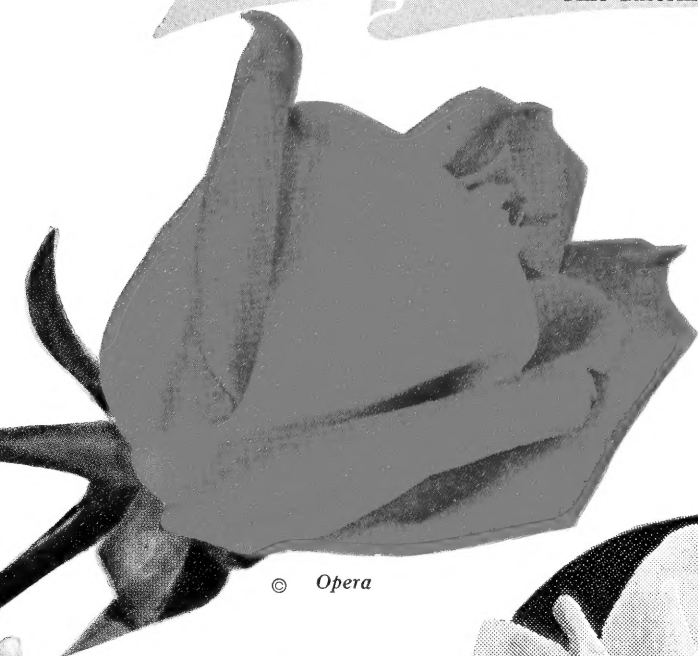
OPERA
JACKMAN'S WHITE
PEACE

5 Blue Ribbon Roses \$9.50

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HORACE McFARLAND

MRS. PAUL R. BOSLEY



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Jackman's White

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Pat. 455. Page 7. Long, slender, rose-red buds, opening cerise-rose. Disease resistant and vigorous. Lots of fine blooms for cutting. One of the most popular Roses of all time. \$2.25.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. Pat. 1167. Page 2. A rich and satisfying crimson-red with even darker overtones. Blooms are of exhibition caliber and last well. Very large and full. A compact, sturdy prize-winner. \$2.75.

COLLEEN MOORE. Pat. 582. A rich black-red Rose that has been distributed by us exclusively since its introduction. If you like the black Roses, be sure to buy this one. \$1.75.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Page 8. A gay Spanish Rose in bullfighter colors—vivid orange-scarlet and yellow bicolor. Loosely formed blooms are borne in abundance on a tall, branching plant. Ranks high in popularity. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

CRIMSON GLORY. Page 9. Glorious in form, color, and performance. Rich velvety crimson, perfect for cutting; extremely fragrant. A nation-wide favorite. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.75.

DAINTY BESS. Large, single, shell-pink with fascinating lavender stamens. Don't order this Rose late, as we are always sold out. \$2.00.

DON ROSE. Page 9. Buds of carmine-red open to double blooms of carmine-pink with a distinct yellow base. Slightly fragrant. Foliage is bluish green. A vigorous and upright-growing plant, blooming very freely. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

DR. F. DEBAT. Pat. 961. Page 3. A large new pink Rose for the show table. Beautifully formed buds of rich pink tinted salmon. Broad, heavy petals. Inherits a strong, free-blooming plant from its parent, Radiance. \$2.00.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. Apricot-orange, becoming a rich cinnamon-peach shade in the fall. Makes a fine plant. We recommend it. \$1.50.

ECLIPSE. Pat. 172. The longest, most slender buds of any yellow Rose. Freely produced on a strong plant. Open flowers are semi-double. \$1.75.

EDITH KRAUSE. Page 8. A large and double white on a very vigorous plant 3 feet tall. If you like a big flower on a big stiff stem, then be sure to plant this one. One of "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.65.

ENA HARKNESS. Page 9. Here is a new Rose that was originated in England, where it was a prize-winner. It has petals of bright shining crimson and strong Tea fragrance. An upright, free-blooming plant. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$2.00.

Horace McFarland



ETERNAL YOUTH. Pat. 332. Exquisitely formed, sparkling pink on a vigorous plant. True old Rose perfume. \$1.75.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Among the best crimson Roses ever produced. Exceptionally fragrant. Dependable. \$1.50.

FLIRTATION. P.A.F. Illustrated on front cover, described on page 3. Developed by our good friends, Ann and Roy Shepherd, who have worked patiently for many years to produce Roses that can "take it." This is the first of a fine series. This Rose has my highest recommendation. P.R.B. \$3.00.

FORTY-NINER. Pat. 792. Page 5. "Gold is where you find it," and you find it in Forty-niner. Probably the most brilliant bicolor ever introduced. The color is good until the last petal drops. A vigorous, upright grower that will do well in all sections of the country. \$2.50.

GAY GYPSY. Pat. 783. Page 7. Riotous carmine-red, turning to a real oxblood-red. The petals are streaked or overlaid with an almost black, velvety sheen during cool weather. The plant is strong and the informal blooms keep coming, so that your garden always has color. Excellent for beds, borders and mass planting. \$2.00.

GIRONA. Multicolored. Lovely buds on long stems. Extra fine for cutting. An old Rose that we are being compelled to grow more of. \$1.50.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. Pat. 806. Page 3. A Rose that leaves little to be desired. An enormous, disease-resistant plant with large, full-petaled flowers of old-gold, sometimes flushed apricot. The form, texture and keeping qualities of the blooms recommend this Rose. \$1.75.

GOOD NEWS. Pat. 426. Page 8. Extra-large blooms with as many as 60 petals. Pink in summer but definitely buff-apricot, as pictured, in the fall. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$2.00.

GRACE MOORE. Rich brilliant red, changing in shade through cerise, cardinal, cherry and crimson. Fifty-petaled blooms. A development from the hybridizer of Crimson Glory. \$2.00.

GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE. Pat. 774. Page 8. Long, chestnut-red buds, opening to semi-double blooms of tomato-red. A strong and disease-resistant plant. Flowers keep well when cut. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$2.00.

8 All-America Roses

NOCTURNE	SUTTER'S GOLD <i>illustrated on page 2</i>
FORTY-NINER	CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG <i>on page 7</i>
MIRANDY	HELEN TRAUBEL <i>on page 2</i>
PEACE <i>illustrated on page 4</i>	CHRYSLER IMPERIAL <i>on page 2</i>

8 All-America Roses \$18.70

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if your order totals 24 or more Roses*

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Nocturne

Forty-niner

Join the
American Rose Society
headquarters
Harrisburg, Penna.

Mirandy

HAPPINESS. Pat. 911. A brilliant new red Rose that does not fade. So many of you have seen it at the important flower shows that a demand has already been created for it. \$2.50.

H. D. M. BARTON. It's hard to describe color and fragrance with words. The velvety crimson is so rich that it seems to have depth and the fragrance so intense that it is intoxicating. A heavy producer. Our highest recommendation. \$1.75.

HELEN TRAUBEL. Pat. 1028. Page 2. Of elegant form and dainty color, this is one of the outstanding new Roses. Clear porcelain-pink with sometimes an apricot tint. Buds are long and slender. Tall, strong plants blooming well all season. \$2.75.

Mrs. Paul R. Bosley

THE BOSLEY NURSERY, MENTOR, OHIO

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HORACE McFARLAND. Pat. 730. Page 4. Named for the late beloved dean of American Rose growers. Deep apricot buds, opening buff-orange-salmon. We recommend it highly. \$2.00.

JACKMAN'S WHITE. Page 4. A Rose we were first attracted to in Canada, because of its ruggedness. It has long-pointed buds, opening to high-centered blooms 4 to 5 inches across. Everyone—yes, everyone—who sees it in our fields likes it; there's no better recommendation. \$2.00.



Symphonie



Charles Mallerin

JUNO. Pat. 895. The adjectives "biggest, pinkest and fullest" all apply to this super Rose. \$2.25.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. Certainly one of the best white Roses ever developed. The double flowers are fragrant and in demand for wedding bouquets. \$1.50.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. Pat. 607. Long, greenhouse-quality buds on stiff stems open to large flowers of warm salmon-pink. \$1.75.

KOROVO. Page 8. Peach-blossom-pink. Splendid under difficult conditions. Nicely furled, with the petals curled outward. Extra fine for cutting. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

LUNA. Large, creamy white. Vigorous. \$1.50.

MARGARET McGREDY. One of the best McGredy Roses. Large and double; orange-scarlet. \$1.50.

MAUREN THOMPSON. Rich velvety crimson, darker in cool weather. Very fragrant. Strong grower. \$1.65.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. Very long, rose-red buds with an orange base. Large, double, high-centered flower with slight tea fragrance. A strong and consistent bloomer. \$1.50.

McGREDY'S SUNSET. Pat. 317. Large, rich yellow, often flushed orange and red, like an autumn sunset. \$1.75.

MIRANDY. Pat. 632. Page 5. Large, 50-petaled, dark red. Fading flowers sometimes turn soft violet. Extra strong grower with rich fragrance. \$2.25.

MISS ROWENA THOM. Huge, full-petaled, rose-pink. Fragrant. Vigorous and free blooming. \$1.50.

MME. COCHET-COCHET. Page 9. Perhaps the finest salmon-pink Rose we grow. Has been outstanding in all sections of the country. Strong. Prolific. One of "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.75.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT. Pat. 337. Urn-shaped buds of orange-coral-red, opening to watermelon-pink. Quite different from any other Rose. \$2.00.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD. Large, perfectly formed, exhibition-type blooms. Apricot shaded pinkish salmon. A constant winner at Rose Shows. \$1.65.

MRS. E. P. THOM. Deep canary-yellow. An older Rose, still very popular because it is so reliable. \$1.50.

MRS. PAUL R. BOSLEY. Pat. 441. Pages 4 and 8. Here is our own special Rose. Another consistent prize-winner at flower shows and always a prime favorite with visitors to our fields. It has beautiful pointed buds and high-centered blooms 4 inches across, filled with 40 petals. The color is warm yellow, lightly touched red on the buds; autumn flowers may be almost orange-yellow and occasional spring blooms are a soft yellow. Blooms well all season. \$1.75.

MRS. P. S. DU PONT. A pure yellow Rose that by sheer merit still remains one of our top yellow varieties. \$1.50.

NARZISSE. Page 9. Long buds and semi-double, large flowers on strong stems. Lemon-yellow, dependable. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

NEW YORKER. Pat. 823. The reddest of red Roses on long, stiff stems that are fine for cutting. Does not fade or blue. Well-formed, very fragrant buds and flowers. Tall and healthy. \$2.00.

NIGHT. The blackest Rose, with shades approaching the blackness of cloth in the tight buds. During hot weather the color is not so good but the rest of the season it truly is a marvel. \$1.75.

NOCTURNE. Pat. 713. Page 5. Bright cardinal-red, with deeper shades, which are lighter in hot weather but intensified when it gets cool. Has the longest bud of any red Rose. The flower is semi-double to double, open to cupped in form, with about 30 petals; fragrant. A bushy plant; especially fine as a cut flower. \$2.00.



Butterscotch

Make Your Own Combinations—For Quantity Discounts see page 13

NUMA FAY. Large-flowered, coppery pink with deep apricot shades in the heart of the blooms. Very double, free blooming and one of the strongest Roses we grow. \$1.65.

NURIA DE RECOLONS (The Camellia Rose). Page 7. This is the most beautiful pure white Rose imaginable. It resembles a camellia, and the leaves come so close under the bloom that it is like a tailored corsage. \$1.75.

OPERA. Pat. 1017. Page 4. A new European Rose that is truly sensational. Long buds of orange-scarlet with the scarlet predominating and blending into an orange base. \$2.00.

PEACE. Pat. 591. Page 4. The most publicized Rose, and the greatest prize-winner ever. Huge plants produce an abundance of long-stemmed specimen buds, showing watermelon-pink picotee edges, which melt into pink-flushed golden yellow blooms of enormous size. \$2.50.

PEDRALBES. Cream, changing to pure white. Large, semi-double flowers with beautiful yellow stamens. Strong; prolific. \$1.65.

PILAR LANDECHO. Page 9. Introduced by the hybridizer of Peace. Very long-pointed buds of orange-buff with distinct veinings of red, opening to semi-double flowers measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Long lasting when cut. Foliage is dark green, heavy and leathery. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.75.

PINK DAWN. Large, fragrant, lively pink. Very double; strong plant. A very charming Rose. \$1.50.

POINSETTIA. Named because it is so close to the color of Christmas poinsettias. A sturdy, disease-resistant, upright grower. A top-rate Rose that should be in every garden. \$1.50.

PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. Blooms of mixed scarlet, yellow, cerise and flame come singly on erect, firm stems. A fool-proof Rose. \$1.50.

RADIANCE. America's most-planted Rose. Flowers globular, two-toned pink; very fragrant. Free blooming. Should be in every garden. \$1.50.

RUBAIYAT. Pat. 758. Rose-red blooms, lighter on the outside; old Rose fragrance. Large, furled flowers on healthy, hardy plants. Best in cool weather or shady gardens. \$1.75.

SAN FERNANDO. Pat. 785. One of the new Mission Roses. Currant-red, changing to bright scarlet as the blooms open. Intensely fragrant; vigorous. \$2.00.

SISTER THERESE. Extra long buds of deep yellow, flushed carmine; semi-double. Very prolific; exceptionally strong. \$1.50.

SUTTER'S GOLD. Pat. 885. Page 2. A striking new golden Rose with long-pointed buds shaded with orange and red. It opens into a lovely, high-centered, fragrant bloom of 30 petals. Our highest recommendation. \$2.25.

SUZON LOTTHE. Pat. 934. A soft pink seedling of Peace and a fine companion for it. Fragrant, abundant bloomer, definitely worth planting. \$2.50.

SYMPHONIE. Pat. 958. Page 6. Another seedling of Peace that has exceptional vigor. Huge, heavily veined cerise-pink blooms grow on strong stems. We definitely recommend this one. \$2.50.

TALISMAN. Combination of scarlet, orange and yellow. Good in shade; fine to cut. Very popular. \$1.50.

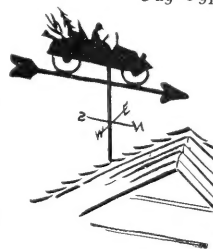
TALLYHO. Pat. 828. An entirely new two-toned mulberry-rose shade. A full-petaled variety with spicy fragrance. Easy to grow and vigorous. \$2.00.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL. Pat. 162. Bright red form of Pres. Hoover; has all the characteristics of that fine Rose. \$1.75.

THE DOCTOR. A clear satiny pink that seems translucent. Enormous blooms; intense fragrance. Medium grower. \$1.50.



Gay Gypsy



6 Fashionable Roses

SYMPHONIE CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG
CHARLES MALLERIN GAY GYPSY
BUTTERSCOTCH NURIA DE RECOLONS

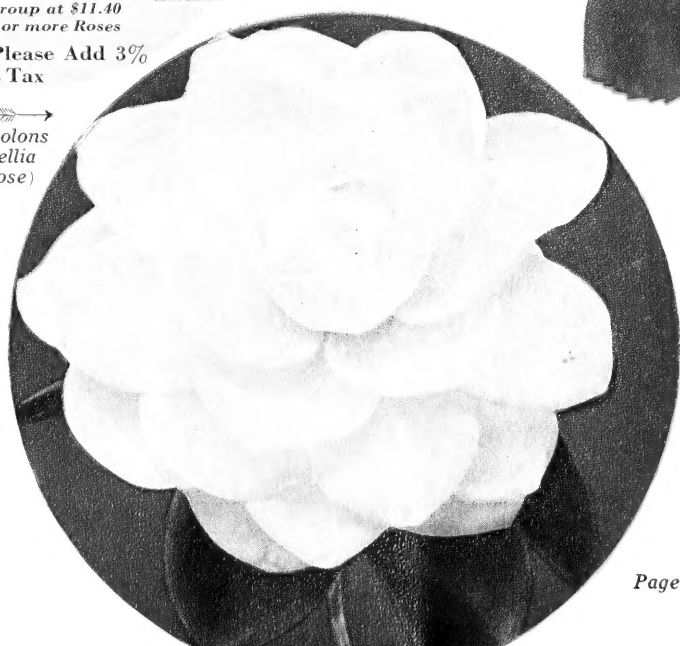
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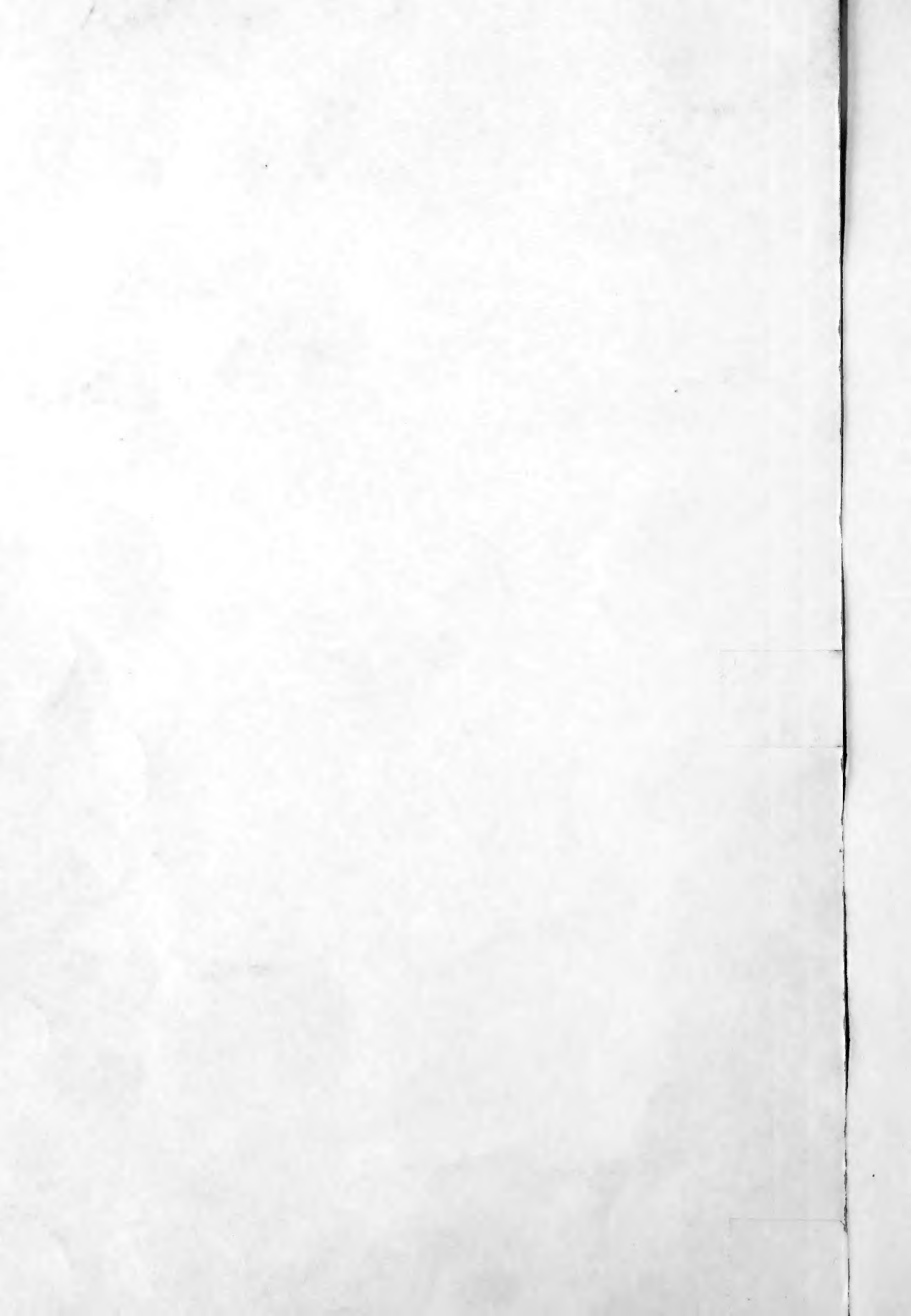
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Charlotte Armstrong

Nuria de Recolons
(The Camellia
Rose)







Roses by the armful

My Favorite Twelve

Paul R. Bosley

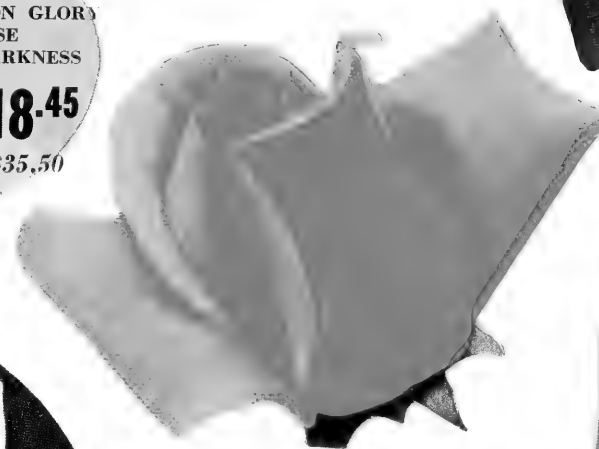
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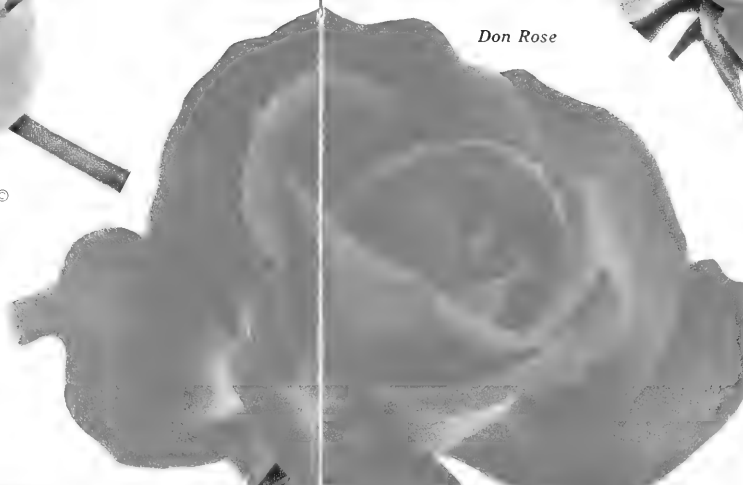
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Good News

Grande Duchesse Charlotte

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Floribundas

(meaning to flower abundantly)

Growth habits marked beside each variety:

t., tall; m., medium; d., dwarf; ex., extra

BETTY PRIOR. (t) Pat. 340. Prolific; clear carmine-pink. \$1.50.

CAMEO. (d.) Clusters of small, orange-pink blooms. \$1.50.

CECILE BRUNNER. (ex.d.) The Sweetheart Rose. Dainty pink buds $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. \$2.00.

DAGMAR SPATH. (m.d.) Free blooming white. \$1.50.

ELSE POULSEN. (t.) Bright rose-pink. The flowers are single and are carried in clusters on a long stem. Erect, very strong plant that makes a fine hedge. Flowers are good both outdoors and for cutting. Not a new Floribunda, but one of the best. \$1.50.

EUTIN. (ex.t.) Carmine-red blooms, with as many as a hundred in a cluster. Long, strong stems. Very vigorous. It is hard to beat this variety for any purpose you wish to use it. \$1.65.

FANTASTIQUE. (m.d.) Pat. 574. Blooms creamy yellow, with a broad margin of vivid carmine on each petal; somewhat like a miniature Peace Rose. \$1.65.

FASHION. (m.) Pat. 789. Left center. Fashion is definitely the finest Floribunda yet created. Its clear, fresh salmon-pink color is unequalled in any other Rose of this type. Need we say more? Each bush bears hundreds of daintily formed buds that open out to moderately full, fragrant blooms in clusters. \$2.00.

FLORADORA. (m.) Left top. Vivid rust-red—a color as gay as its name. A pretty, double Rose with glossy, holly-like foliage. Fine for boutonnières. \$1.50.

FRENHAM. (m.t.) We heartily recommend this new English Gold Medal Winner. A bushy crimson-red. The supply is limited. \$1.75.

Fashion

©

GOLDBLOCKS. (m.d.) Pat. 672. Right top. The finest real golden yellow Floribunda. Like a mound of gold all summer. Ovoid buds like small Hybrid Teas, opening to 3-inch flowers. Dense, spreading plant. \$1.65.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. (m.) Semidouble, bright crimson. Fine for cutting and bedding. Blooms freely all summer and fall. Strong and bushy. \$1.50.

IRENE OF DENMARK. (m.) Pat. 889. At last a top-rate white Floribunda. Perfectly formed, double blooms on a vigorous plant. If you want white, then this is your Rose. \$2.00.

KING BOREAS. (m.t.) A good-growing, semi-double yellow that adds variation to the Floribunda colors. \$1.65.

MA PERKINS. (m.) Pat. 1143. Middle right. A brand-new Floribunda with sparkling color and sweet fragrance. Buds are coral color tinted red in the outer petals, and they become coral-shell-pink. Nicely formed and reliably hardy. Healthy and easy to grow. \$2.25.

Floradora

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Vogue

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Nigger Boy (half actual size)

LANDSCAPE WITH COLOR

Add new life to your old planting or make your new landscaping as modern as your home with color. Floribunda Roses are the perfect answer for an all summer display. Use them in groups or along that short entrance walk leading from the drive to the front door. Don't overlook the colorful double value plants like Holly, Rhododendrons and Kaempferi Azaleas which are ever-green as well.

For Color and Cutting

*Plant a hedge, border or bed
for all-summer splash of color.*

Goldilocks

MARGO KOSTER. (ex.d.) Pretty, ball-shaped, soft orange-colored blooms. Extremely popular. \$1.50.

MRS. JOSEPH HIESS. (t.) Hybridized by Ann and Roy Shepherd. Extremely vigorous, producing dainty pink blooms in profusion. \$1.50.

NIGGER BOY. (m.) Left corner. A dark velvety maroon that glistens. Really like a $\frac{2}{3}$ -size Crimson Glory. Excellent to use at the base of Blaze climber, along walks, in beds or in groups in front of shrubbery, wherever you want a splash of color. \$1.75.

PINK JEWEL. (m.t.) Flowers of arbutus-pink, constantly in bloom. Easily one of our best pink varieties. Truly a Jewel. \$1.50.

PINOCCHIO. (m.) Pat. 484. Right corner. Produces quantities of exquisite pointed buds and $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flowers in great clusters. The color changes from salmon to pink. Excellent for cutting. Very popular. \$1.65.

RED PINOCCHIO. (m.) Pat. 812. Right bottom. Rich velvety carmine form of Pinocchio. Cup-shaped open blooms. Vigorous and free flowering. It is one of our recommended varieties. \$1.65.

Ma Perkins

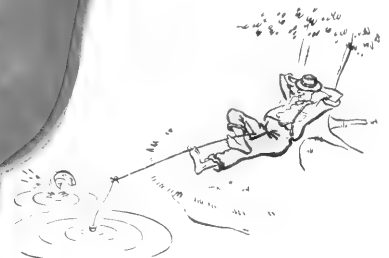
RED RIPPLES. (m.) A red so vivid that it can be picked out of any group. One of the brightest and one of the best. Semi-double flowers with wavy petals, carried in immense clusters. Glossy foliage on a bushy plant. Blooms freely over a long season. \$1.50.

ROSE ELFE. (m.) Left bottom. Imagine pink camellias growing on a Rose bush and you have a description of Rose Elfe. Charming; strong, prolific and long lasting when cut. No doubt about this being one of the very best. \$1.65.

SUNLIT. (d.) Perfectly formed, little blooms of apricot-buff about half the size of a Hybrid Tea. A color that's different from all the others. \$1.50.

THE FAIRY. (m.d.) This Rose hugs the ground rather tightly and is always covered with seashell-pink rosettes about the size of a quarter. Perfect for a spot that needs a ground-cover. \$1.50.

VOGUE. (m.) Pat. 926. Middle bottom. Brilliant cherry-coral in color, much deeper than Fashion. Double, very well-formed flowers of Hybrid Tea form, about 3 inches across when open. Spicy fragrance. Healthy, vigorous and altogether desirable. \$2.00.



*Time to go fishin'—if you grow
Floribundas*

Pinocchio

Red Pinocchio



Blaze, everblooming climber

Plant a row of *Blaze*, *Blossomtime* and *White Dawn* along a fence for breath-taking beauty in June and intermittent bloom all summer.

Climbing Roses For Fence, Trellis, Post or Banks

ALBERTINE. Large, peach-pink. The finest June-blooming pink climber. \$1.50.

AUTUMN BOUQUET. A new carmine-pink, repeat-blooming shrub or low climber that has many uses. It is perfect for covering a 4-foot fence, and you will find many occasions to cut the fragrant blooms. \$2.00.

BLAZE. Pictured opposite. The most popular of all red climbing Roses. It has an ideal pillar-like habit of growth. We have developed the repeat-blooming characteristic to a high degree by bud selection. \$1.50.

Everblooming Climber Collection

BLOSSOMTIME, BLAZE and WHITE DAWN (not illustrated)

Everblooming Climber Collection \$5.70

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BLOSSOM TIME. P.A.F. Pictured opposite. If trained to a support, this dooryard Rose will climb, covering an area about the size of a doorway. Best of all is the fact that it is hardy and will bloom more than any climber we know, with Roses of Hybrid Tea perfection. \$2.50.

CITY OF YORK. New white, profuse-blooming climber with 3-inch, semi-double, fragrant flowers. A fine combination with *Blaze* climber. \$1.50.

CL. TALISMAN. Everblooming; climbing form of *Talisman*. Best in a protected spot. \$1.50.

DOUBLOONS. Pat. 152. A vigorous yellow pillar. Large buds, opening saffron-yellow. \$2.00.

ELEGANCE. Large, beautifully formed, yellow. Greenhouse-quality flowers on long stems. My choice as the best yellow climber. \$1.50.

GOLD RUSH. Repeat blooming yellow shrub or low climber. Until we have had a few more years' experience, we would suggest planting it in a protected location. \$1.75.

HAMBURG. Everblooming clusters of fiery red, semi-double blooms. Medium-growing pillar. \$1.50.

INSPIRATION. A perfect shrub or fence Rose. The flowers are pink and about the size and shape of the well-known pink *Radiance*. \$2.00.

NEW DAWN. Large, blush-pink. The second best climber for continuous bloom. Fine on banks, over a wall or trellis. Strong grower. \$1.50.

NUBIAN. Dark red pillar Rose that deserves much more attention than it has ever received. It is a recurrent bloomer and looks very much like *Crimson Glory*. \$1.75.

PAUL'S LEMON PILLAR. Lemon buds, opening to very large, white blooms. \$1.50.

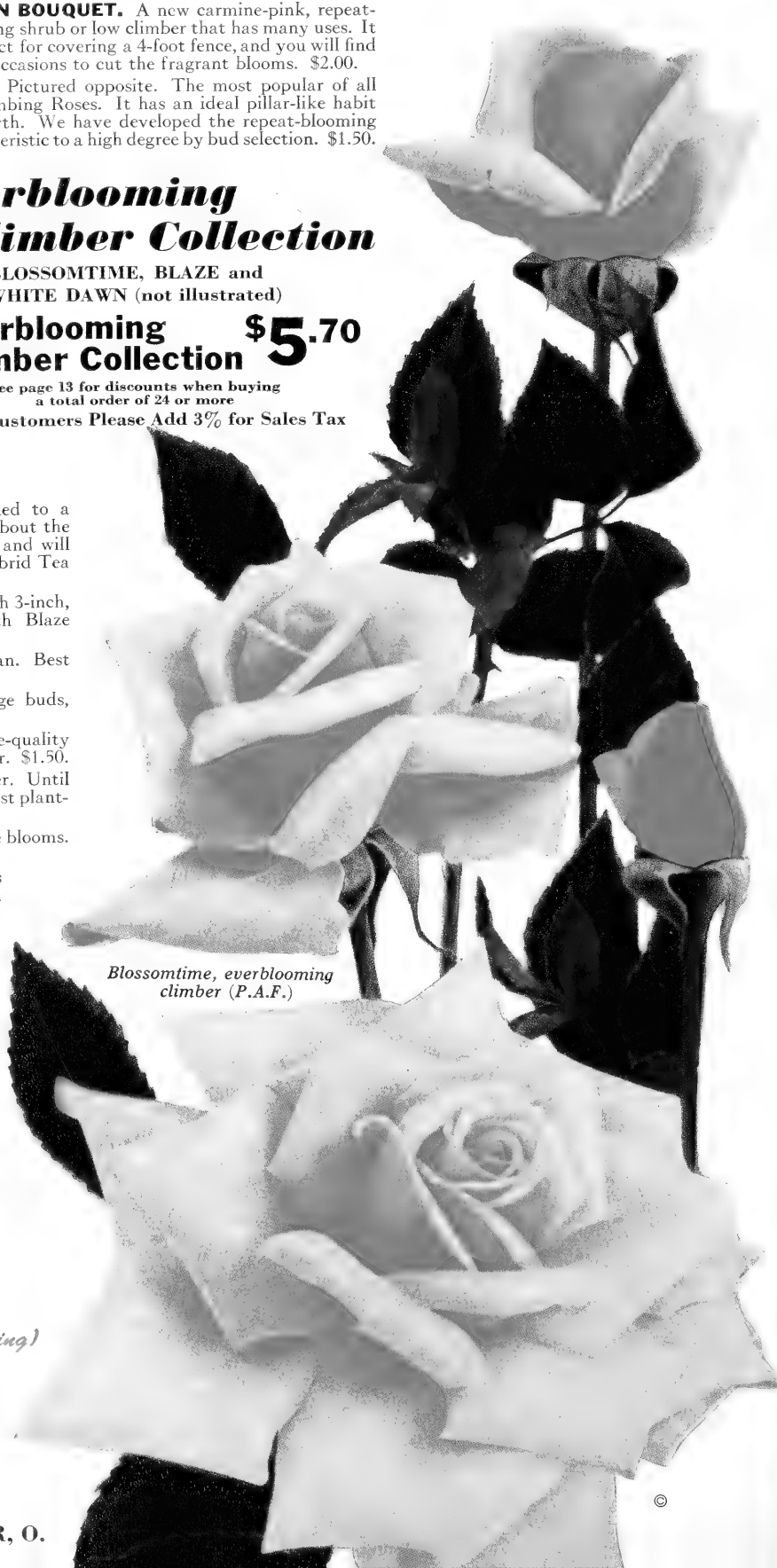
PROSPERITY. A splendid small-flowered white pillar, blooming in great clusters intermittently during the summer. \$1.50.

SILVER MOON. An exceptionally vigorous large single white, particularly good in Pennsylvania. \$1.50.

TORCH. Pat. 726. Clusters of the most vivid orange-scarlet you can imagine almost entirely cover this pillar Rose. Use it where you want a flash of color. \$2.00.

WHITE DAWN. Visualize small gardenias covering a climber and you have a picture of this dainty white Rose. It will also repeat. \$2.00.

Blossomtime, everblooming climber (P.A.F.)



Hybrid Perpetual Roses (June blooming)

American Beauty. Fragrant; rose-red. \$1.50.

Frau Karl Druschki. A favorite white that outsells all others of this type. \$1.50.

Gen. Jacqueminot. Crimson. \$1.50.

Magna Charta. Large; rose-pink. \$1.50.

Mrs. John Laing. Soft pink. \$1.50.

Paul Neyron. Largest brilliant pink. \$1.50.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Black-red. \$1.50.

Briars, Rugosas, etc. (Shrub Types)

- Harison's Yellow.** The old-fashioned yellow dooryard Rose. \$1.75.
- Hugonis.** Early yellow. Like big buttercups. \$1.75.
- Karl Forster.** Large, double, snow-white blooms. Grows to 5 feet; blooms intermittently. \$2.00.
- Martha Lambert.** Semi-pillar or tall shrub type. Continuous display of large red panicles of small blooms. \$1.75.
- Pike's Peak.** As breath-taking a sight in June as the mountain itself. The old-rose-pink, semi-double blooms cover the plant from top to bottom in June. \$2.00.
- Spring Gold.** A fine June-blooming shrub. The 3-inch, creamy yellow, semi-double blooms smother each branch. \$2.25.

Garden Accessories

- A good all-metal **Duster** for your rose garden with extension nozzles \$2.60
- TRI-OGEN, All-Purpose Rose DUST.**
One year's supply for 9 to 12 roses. 1 lb. . 1.20
One year's supply for 40 to 60 roses. 5 lbs. . 5.00
One year's supply for 200 to 300 roses. 25 lbs. 23.75
- TRI-OGEN, All-Purpose Rose Spray** available for gardens large or small.
- Good professional **PRUNING SHEARS.** The Shears our workmen use. We've never worn one out and we estimate some have made more than two million cuts. These fine Shears come from Germany. 4.25
- A completely new **WEATHERPROOF PLASTIC LABEL** held upright on a rust-proof stake. We recommend them . . . 25 for 3.50
- A **LIFETIME SPADE** made of Molybdenum steel reinforced and practically indestructible—the Spade we use in the nursery 5.75
- ONE-PRONG CULTIVATOR** with 4-ft. handle. The most efficient tool we have ever used, especially to loosen the ground without disturbing a mulch. Try it among roses 1.25

Taxus (Yew) (Not pictured)

The aristocrat of the narrow-leaved evergreens, with rich blackish green foliage. Remarkably resistant to trying city conditions, it belongs in every foundation planting. Cuspidata and Andersoni are the faster-growing, spreading types; Brevifolia, a compact variety; Hatfieldi is barrel shaped and Hicksi narrowish and tall-growing. Cuspidata capitata is pyramidal.

TAXUS FORMS

	Cuspidata	Andersoni	Capitata	Brevifolia	Hatfieldi	Hicksi
12 to 15 in.	\$3.75	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.75	\$4.00	\$3.75
*15 to 18 in.	4.75	4.50	5.00	5.75	5.00	4.75
*1½ to 2 ft.	6.25	5.75	6.00	7.75	6.25	5.75
*2 to 2½ ft.	8.25	7.50	7.75	9.75	7.75	7.75
*2½ to 3 ft.	11.25	9.75	9.75	12.25	10.25	9.75
*3 to 3½ ft.	14.75	12.50	12.75	15.75	13.25	12.50
*3½ to 4 ft.	19.25	15.75	16.00	20.00	16.50	15.75

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Grafted Japanese Red-leaf Maple



Quantity Prices

The total number OF ALL THE ROSES YOU ORDER will determine what price you use. Special collections may be considered as a part of your total order in determining what price column to use when figuring the discount on extra Roses being ordered.

Each price listed in catalogue	Each price in total order of 12 to 23	Each price in total order of 24 or more
\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.30
1.65	1.55	1.45
1.75	1.65	1.55
2.00	1.90	1.80
2.25	2.15	2.00
2.50	2.40	2.25
2.75	2.65	2.50
3.00	2.90	2.75

NOTICE: In the event you order just **ONE** Rose for a single address then please add 50c to cover handling, packing and increased postage. Sizeable shipments, also large packages to the South and points west of the Mississippi, will be shipped by express f.o.b. Mentor.

Planting Directions with Each Order

Ohio Customers Add 3% Sales Tax

Our Roses Guaranteed 3 Ways†
Grow and Bloom the First Year
(Climbers the 2d Year)

Never to Sucker (Go Wild). True to Name.

If you order late, we may be sold out of the exact variety you specify. Please indicate if you wish us to ship a similar variety of equal or greater value. It will not be done without your permission.

Our policy is to produce the best plant that can be grown and we do not cut corners to sell cheaply. We sell only the plants grown in our nursery along Lake Erie and propagated on our special type of vigorous root stock.

†NOTE: We should not be expected to replace stock that you have neglected, planted in a wet place, subjected to 2-4-D or that has been destroyed by extreme weather conditions.

Magnolias

The Oriental Magnolias make one of the finest displays of spring. They are not particular about the soil; however, a liberal quantity of manure or other organic material mixed in the ground will make for very rapid and lush growth.

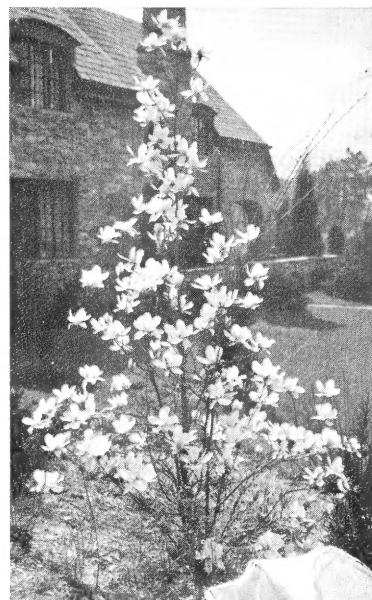
STELLATA. This one blooms first, generally before the last snows. Dwarfest growing and most fragrant.

SOULANGEANA. Pictured below. This is often called the pink-cup variety. More widely planted than all the others combined.

SOULANGEANA LENNEI. The purple-cup variety, which blooms a week later than Soulangeana.

SOULANGEANA NIGRA. The last one to bloom and the darkest of all. 6-in. pot plants. \$4.00

Potted plants make transplanting safe. Magnolia orders are filled in the spring only.



4 years after planting our pot-size plant

Grafted Red-Leaf Maples

(Pictured opposite)

A very choice shrub or shrubby tree that is again being made available. Ours is the true grafted type with blood-red leaves but you must plant in full sun to develop the full rich color, which we have so carefully maintained in our strain.

1 to 1½ ft.	\$3.75
1½ to 2 ft.	5.50
2 to 2½ ft.	7.50

Magnolia Soulangeana

Grafted Hybrid Rhododendrons

Below is a photograph of a Hybrid Rhododendron planting that you can duplicate in your own yard. Rhododendrons have a double landscape value, since they hold their broad evergreen leaves the year around and produce such a spectacular sight when in bloom. Do not confuse these with wild Rhododendrons. Our plants are all grafted, giving us control over the color and habits of each variety. Contrary to general belief, the grafted hybrids do not require shade. The most effective plantings are those in mass effect, combining all the colors for contrast and interest.

The red Rhododendrons are spectacular in bloom but seldom have enough foliage to make them show to advantage as individual plants. Varieties such as Roseum Elegans or Roseum Superbum always have ample foliage and help the general mass effect. Cunningham's White is unexcelled as a dwarf specimen foliage variety.

PLEASE NOTE: Acid soils are a positive requirement for all the plants on these two pages (except the ground-covers). The soils in the eastern half of Ohio are generally good for them. Western Ohio, most of northern New York, Indiana, Illinois and all of the states west of the Mississippi have alkaline (sweet) soil, which is poisonous to them. If you live in a doubtful section, then send a soil sample, from the area you wish to plant, to your state experiment station or university and ask for the pH value of the sample; then write to us.

Planting directions come with every order.

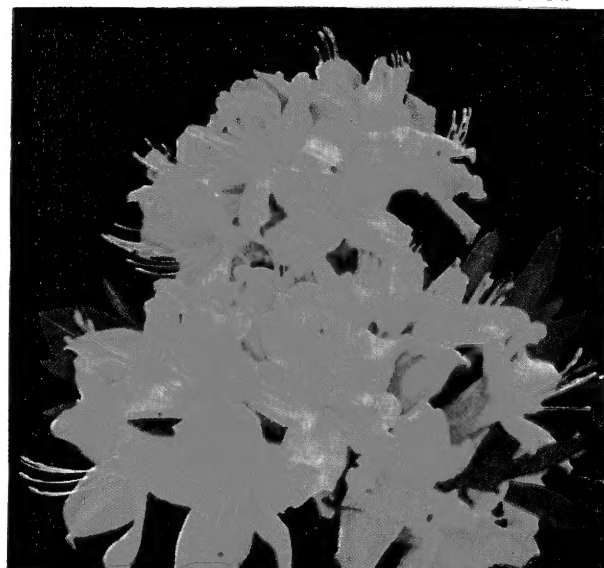
Hardy Varieties of Rhododendrons

Growth habits: t., tall; m., medium; d., dwarf; ex., extra.

Album Elegans. Blush-white.....ex. t.
Boule de Neige. Early; pure white.....ex. d.
Caractacus. Maroon.....m.
Catawbiense Album. White.....m.
Cunningham's White. Fine foliage.....ex. d.
Ignatius Sargent. Rose-scarlet.....m.
Lady Grey Egerton. Delicate lilac.....t.
Parson's Grandiflorum. Wine-red.....m.
Purpureum Elegans. Rich purple.....m. d.
Roseum Elegans. Lilac; strong grower.....m. t.
Roseum Superbum. Light pink.....m. t.
 †9 to 12 in.....\$3 75 | *2 to 2½ ft...\$9 75
 *1 to 1½ ft.....5 75 | *2½ to 3 ft...12 75
 *1½ to 2 ft.....7 75 | Some varieties available in larger sizes.

†The only varieties available in this size for 1953-1954 are Roseum Elegans, Roseum Superbum and Cunningham's White.

America. Deep red.....m. d.
Charles Dickens. Bright scarlet.....m.
Charles Bagley. Cherry-red.....m. t.
Lee's Dark Purple. Dark purple.....m. t.
Mrs. C. S. Sargent. Deep rose; ruffled.....m.
 Prices for the above six varieties are as follows:
 *1 to 1½ ft.....\$7 75 | *1½ to 2 ft...\$9 75



Ghent Azalea

(Pictured above)

Ghent Azaleas

These hardy Ghent Azaleas are in their glory in early June, after the other Azaleas and Rhododendrons have gone, thereby extending the blooming season considerably. The most severe winter has never hurt buds or plants. They are sturdy and long lived; some are fragrant. Colors range from orange to soft pink, with soft pink predominating.

10 to 12 in. ...\$2 50 | *15 to 18 in. ...\$5 50 | *2 to 3 ft....\$8 75
 12 to 15 in. ...4 00 | *1½ to 2 ft... 7 00 | *3 to 4 ft....11 00

Grafted Ghent Azaleas

These are really the crown jewels of the Azalea kingdom. For nearly thirty years these have been almost unobtainable. We are offering some of the top-ranking varieties, all imported from Holland and grown here for two years.

12 to 15 in.....\$10 00 | *1½ to 2 ft..... 15 00

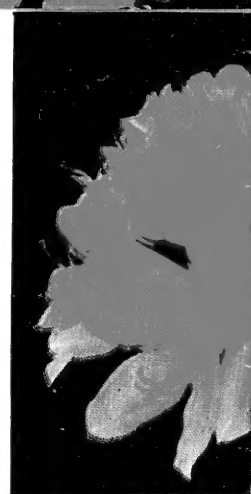
Ground Covers

Ground-covers are humble little plants that will grow where grass refuses to and will make any spot beautiful. Use two plants to each square foot in order to get a quick covering.

Hedera Helix (Hardy English Ivy). Our plants are growing in 2½-inch pots, making all-season planting possible. 3 for \$1.00; 50 for \$15.00; 100 for \$25.00.

Pachysandra terminalis (Spurge). 3 for 90c; 50 for \$12.00; 100 for \$20.00

Vinca Minor (Trailing Myrtle). 3 for 90c; 50 for \$12.00; 100 for \$20.00



Azaleas

"QUEEN OF FLOWERING SHRUBS"

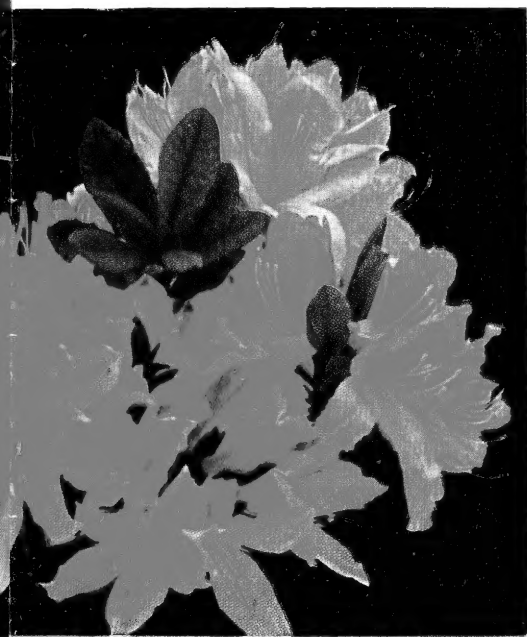
Azaleas are most effective when planted in groups of three or more. They bloom best in full sun, although *Azalea Kaempferi* does very well in partial shade. **Planting directions come with every order.**

Azalea Mollis (Pictured below)

They bloom in great masses, before the leaves develop, in mixed shades of yellow, reddish orange, apricot and salmon. All of our plants are seedlings grown from imported named varieties, insuring brilliant colors. This Azalea is not so exacting as to soil acidity and does fairly well in ground close to neutral.

8 to 10 in. \$2 00	12 to 15 in. \$3 00	*18 to 24 in. \$6 00
10 to 12 in. 2 50	*15 to 18 in. 4 50	

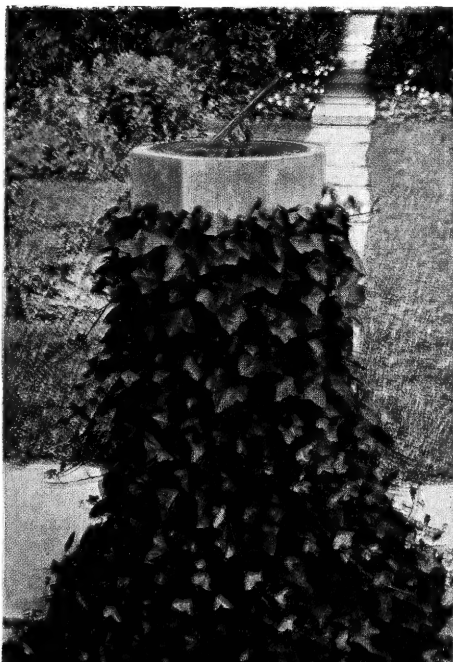
Azalea mollis x sinensis hybrids and **mollis named varieties** are available in limited quantities.



Azalea Mollis

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Hedera Helix (Hardy English Ivy)



Azalea Kaempferi Hybrids (Pictured below)

Red has been added to Azaleas through Kaempferi blood. Hybridizing of them has added hardness. We are growing only those hybrids which survived our record winter of 1933-34. You can benefit by our years of experience, so demand the dependable ones by name. **Fedora** (the large plant in the lower left corner below) is a deep pink and unquestionably one of the best. **Fireball** (the plant in the center below) is the best true red. **Pink Bouquet** is just what the name implies, but perhaps pink cushion would have been a better name because the plants grow two or three times as broad as they grow high—ideal for under those low picture windows. **Carmen** and **Zampa** are both rose-pinks, but Zampa blooms two weeks later than the others, giving one the impression that the whole planting has been in bloom a very long time.

Although not true Kaempferi types, we are listing the Gable Azaleas here: **Chinook**, a fascinating hose-in-hose salmon-red and the charming **Louise Gable**, with double blooms of luscious salmon-pink. They don't open until quite a bit of the new foliage has come out, so the whole plant has a very fresh appearance.

6 to 8 in. \$2 00	*12 to 15 in. \$4 00
8 to 10 in. 2 50	*15 to 18 in. 5 50
10 to 12 in. 3 00	*18 to 24 in. 7 00

Kaempferi Azaleas



Hybrid
Blueberries

HUGE
HYBRID

Blueberries

A Beautiful Shrub—Fine Edible Fruit

Have you ever considered using Blueberries as foundation shrubs? I've seen them used as hedges, too, and I consider them far superior to barberry or privet. In addition to fruit, the plants are attractive when in flower and the foliage turns bright red in the fall. Varieties should be mixed to insure a heavy setting of fruit.

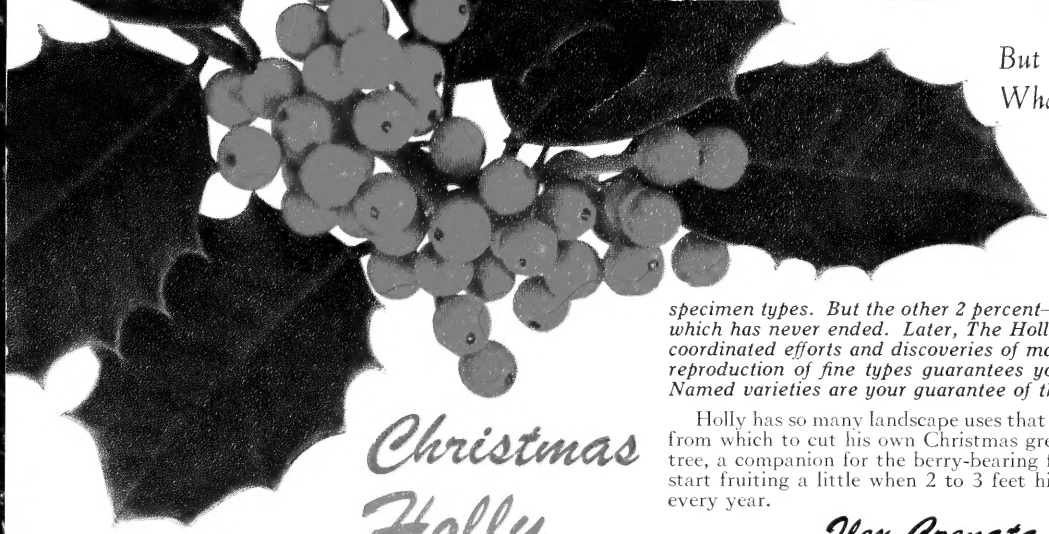
We offer 5 varieties: **Concord, Jersey, Rancocas, Rubel** and **Stanley.**

3-yr. plants, \$1.95 ea.; 3 or more at \$1.85 ea.; 10 or more at \$1.75 ea.; 50 or more at \$1.60 ea.

In our planting directions, we've printed Mrs. Bosley's favorite blueberry pie recipe; her blueberry muffin recipe and how she puts them in the deep freeze. The recipes are worth the price of half a dozen plants alone. I know.
—P. R. B.

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But when the bare and wintry woods we see,
What then so cheerful as the Holly-tree?
—ROBERT SOUTHEY



Christmas Holly

Choice Named Varieties

- ARDEN.** One of the older varieties for which we still have a considerable demand. Upright growing.
- BITTERSWEET.** For a period of about three weeks the berries are the color of bittersweet and then as if by magic change to red. The foliage on this one is quite large and bold.
- BOUNTIFUL.** A remarkable variety that was given this name because of its bountiful supply of red berries, especially as a mature plant.
- CANARY.** Unquestionably the best of the yellow-fruited forms, with clear golden yellow berries. A real novelty.
- CARDINAL.** The mother tree of this variety came from Massachusetts and some years is so loaded with berries as to weigh the limbs down. Do not expect young trees to bear this heavily. This variety grows about as broad as tall.
- CHRISTMAS CAROL.** A rugged variety that came from Massachusetts and was carried in the nursery under the temporary name Pride of New England. It was a narrow form and is admirably adapted for restricted areas. Berries are carried in decided clusters.
- HEDGEHOLLY.** See specimen opposite. A slightly smaller leaf type, with a greater number of semi-glossy leaves that fill in and cover so well as to be admirably adapted for hedge use. It has a good winter color and plenty of berries.
- MERRY CHRISTMAS.** Very hardy, with foliage and berries of good color, it grows rapidly but compactly. The normal height of this tree is about 1½ times the spread.
- OLD HEAVY BERRY.** Truly an aristocrat among Hollies. It has large, heavy dark leaves, and berries seem to form on every twig. The structure of the tree is more like a young oak.
- SANTA CLAUS.** (Male.) Unquestionably it is the best male we have discovered to date. Not only does it bloom profusely and as a young tree but its good winter foliage gives it a high rating.
- YULE.** Another Massachusetts selection that grows into a broad pyramid, fruits well and has good foliage color.

Prices on all of the above:

10 to 12 in.....	\$2 75	*1½ to 2 ft.....	\$6 00
12 to 15 in.....	3 50	*2 to 2½ ft.....	8 50
15 to 18 in.....	4 50	*2½ to 3 ft.....	11 00

Priced according to quality of specimen

*3 to 4 ft...	\$15 00 to \$20 00	*5 to 6 ft...	\$25 00 to \$35 00
*4 to 5 ft...	20 00 to 25 00	*6 to 7 ft...	35 00 to 50 00

YOUNG AMERICAN HOLLY OFFER

4 Named Hollies, our selection (3 females & 1 male) **\$5.00**
4 to 6 inches high. Orders filled in the spring only

American Holly (Ilex opaca)

Years ago I became fascinated with this wonderful tree (just as everyone is), but was astonished when I discovered that 98 percent of them were nearly worthless as specimen types. But the other 2 percent—that started me thinking and started a search which has never ended. Later, The Holly Society of America was formed and now the coordinated efforts and discoveries of many enthusiasts are available to you. Asexual reproduction of fine types guarantees you all the characteristics of the original trees. Named varieties are your guarantee of this.—P.R.B.

Holly has so many landscape uses that every home-owner can surely have some plants from which to cut his own Christmas greens. Remember there must always be a male tree, a companion for the berry-bearing female trees. Your plants may be expected to start fruiting a little when 2 to 3 feet high and will continue to produce more berries every year.

Ilex Crenata Convexa (Pictured lower left corner)

A choice shiny-leaved evergreen with small, elliptical, spineless foliage that curves backward. Always neat; it is unexcelled for an evergreen edging and might easily substitute for dwarf boxwood.

Nicely clipped specimens at the following prices:
4 to 6 in....\$0 85 | 8 to 10 in...\$1 75 | *12 to 15 in..\$3 25 | *18 to 24 in..\$6 50
6 to 8 in.... 1 25 | 10 to 12 in... 2 25 | *15 to 18 in.. 4 75

NOTE: When 10 or more of any of the above sizes are ordered, we will allow a 10% discount to encourage its use for hedge purposes.

Ilex Rotundifolia

Having a slightly larger leaf than *Ilex crenata convexa*, its effect is a bit bolder than that variety. Prices are the same as for *Ilex crenata convexa*.

THE BOSLEY NURSERY, Mentor, Ohio



Box-Leaf Holly (*Ilex crenata convexa*)

